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SUBJECT: HARASSMENT OF MEMBERS OF SMUN ON FEB 16, 1976

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE DATED FEB 16 CONCERNING
DEMONSTRATION WHICH OCCURRED AT SMUN ON THE AFTERNOON
OF FEB 16, 1976. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE IS AS
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE INFORMAL TRANSLATION: USSR MISSION TO UN NOTE #102,
2/16/76

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED
STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING.

ON FEBRUARY 16, BETWEEN 1:30 P.M. AND 3:00 P.M., A CROWD
OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF JEWISH EXTRACTION ORGANIZED A HOSTILE
PROVOCATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE PERSONNEL OF THE MISSION IN
FRONT OF THE BUILDING OF THE USSR MISSION TO THE UN AT THE
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND 67TH STREET. THE PARTICIPANTS
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IN THIS HOOLIGAN THRONG, HAVING CAST ASIDE HUMAN ASPECT,

SHRIEKED OBSCENE ABUSE AND INSULTS AT MISSION OFFICIALS
PASSING BY, AS WELL AS AT MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES - WOMEN
AND CHILDREN. THE HOOLIGANS FOLLOWED THE SOVIET CITIZENS AND,
WITH SHRIEKS UNWORTHY OF CIVILIZED PEOPLE, TRIED TO INSULT
THEM.

ONLY AFTER APPEALS OF THE USSR MISSION TO THE POLICE WERE
THE NECESSARY STEPS TAKEN, AT LAST, BY THE POLICE AUTHORITIES
TO MOVE AWAY THE THRONG OF ZIONISTS.

IN INFORMING THE US MISSION TO THE UN OF NEW PROVOCATIVE
ACTIONS BY AMERICAN CITIZENS OF JEWISH EXTRACTION, THE USSR
MISSION TO THE UN LODGES THE STRONGEST PROTEST AND AGAIN
FIRMLY INSISTS ON THE TAKING OF THE NECESSARY PREVENTIVE STEPS
BY THE APPROPRIATE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO GUARANTEE THE
SECURITY OF SOVIET CITIZENS IN NEW YORK AND TO CREATE NORMAL
CONDITIONS FOR THE FULFILLMENT BY THEM OF THEIR OFFICIAL
DUTIES. UNQUOTE

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED POLICE REPORT ON INCIDENT.
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